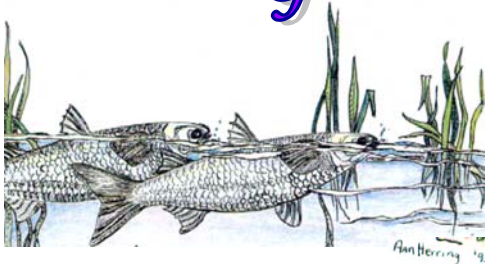


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A Message From The New Chairman of the Gautier Mullet Festival:

Hi y'all!

My name is Anna Simpson. I am very committed to our local community, am an active member of the Gautier Rotary Club and am the new Chairman of the Gautier Mullet Festival. We are holding our 15th annual Gautier Mullet Festival on Saturday October 8, 2005 on the MGCCC Campus in Gautier, Mississippi. We expect to draw families from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and from along the I-10 corridors through Alabama and Louisiana. We will be promoting our festival regionally from New Orleans, LA to Mobile, AL. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Coastal Heritage."

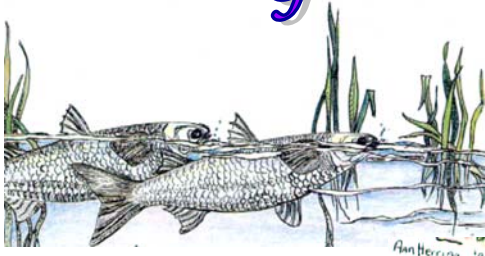
This year's festival is expanding and will be adding a Major Entertainment Stage as well as a Heritage and Educational Area. The new Major Entertainment Stage will feature live bands all day long. The traditional Community Entertainment Stage will feature local school and community groups. The Heritage and Educational Area will showcase a variety of Historical, Wildlife, Bird Watching, Ecological and Fisheries Exhibits as well as highlight local craftsmen with live demonstrations of their craft for our community's students and families. The Gautier Mullet Festival will host an Antique Car Show, a Mullet Cook-Off Contest, Mullet Toss Contest, Cast Net Contest, an Arts and Crafts Show and a variety of other entertaining activities.

We appreciate your community support and very timely response. We can make this a successful regional festival with your help!

Yours Truly,

Anna Fontaine Simpson, Gautier Mullet Festival Chairman

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FOOD BOOTHS

*Festival Date: Saturday, October 8, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
MS Gulf Coast Community College Campus - Gautier, Mississippi*

Take exit #61 South from I-10, turn left at the 7th light onto College Dr. on the MGCCC Campus (North of Hwy 90)

RULES AND INFORMATION

There are limited spaces available for food vendors. Each space is 12 feet on the front by approx. 20 feet deep. You may purchase up to 3 spaces if necessary to operate your business. If your tent, poles or trailer exceeds 12 feet in front, you must rent 2 spaces. The side boundary of your space is the side boundary of the adjacent space, therefore, the public will not have access to the side of your booth.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN to local churches, non-profit, and charitable organizations over individuals and for-profit vendors.
2. VENDORS WILL BE SELECTED with the goal of providing a wide variety of foods. We reserve the right to limit the number of vendors serving any type or specific items for food.
3. PHYSICAL & AESTHETIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOOTH will be considered in the selection of vendors.
4. THE UNIQUENESS OR ORIGINALITY OF a vendor's menu may be considered in making a selection.

RULES

1. You will sell only menu items that have been listed on the application, or have been otherwise approved in writing by the Festival Council. Drinks, chips, candy, and condiments are not required to be listed.
2. Food booths must be open and have food ready to be served during the hours of 9 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Booths must remain open until at least 6:00 p.m. Vendors are responsible for leaving area clean. Dumpsters will be provided for clean up.
3. All booths are responsible for collecting 7% sales tax on all goods sold at festival for the State of Mississippi. Envelopes will be provided which you will turn in at the end of the day at the Festival Information Booth.
4. Booths may be set up during the hours of 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th and between 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 8th. All vehicles must be cleared by 8:30 a.m. We will provide a guard from 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th until 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 8th. **DISCLAIMER:** The Gautier Mullet Festival Committee will not be responsible for items lost, damaged, or stolen.
5. Any booth using any type of oven, grill, deep fat fryer, flame operated appliance, or stove is required to have a minimum of one 40BC fire extinguisher.
6. No sound amplification devices or audio equipment may be used (i.e. bullhorns, PA systems, music, etc.).
7. Tables, display equipment, canopies, chairs, etc, must be furnished by food vendor. Someone must be with the exhibit at all times.
8. Booth space assignments will be made on a first-submitted, first-selected basis, with no special preference. **NO SPECIAL REQUESTS, PLEASE!** Space numbers will be posted on Thursday, October 6th at Gautier City Hall and Friday, October 7th at the Festival Site Information Booth. Gautier City Hall Phone: 228-497-8000.
9. Cost is \$35.00 per space for non-profit organizations and \$50 per space for for-profit organizations if application & fees are returned by September 9, 2005. For applications & fees returned after September 9, 2005, add \$20 Late Fee Per Space. If you are selected to participate in the 15th Annual Gautier Mullet Festival, you will be promptly notified after receipt of completed application & fees. Fees will not be refunded after September 23, 2005.
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED.**
11. No water can be sold by vendors. Water will be sold by the Mullet Festival Committee as a Fund Raiser.

LOCAL GAUTIER MOTELS

Contact directly for information or reservations.

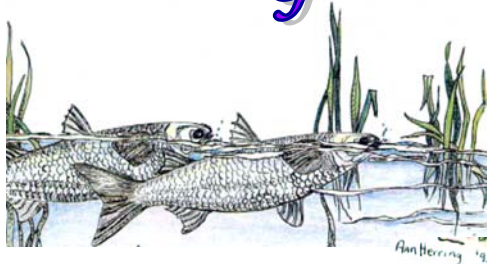
LOCAL CAMPING

Best Western 228-522-0288
Suburban Lodge 228-497-1722

Shepard State Park 228-497-2244
Indian Point RV Resort 228-497-1011
Camp Journey's End RV Resort & Cabins 228-875-2100

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Food Vendor Application

Note: The Gautier Mullet Festival Will Provide Banners with Each Food Vendor's Name to be Displayed in the Front of each Food Booth. Each Vendor will supply their own signage for food items & pricing

Name of Vendor or Organization: _____

Person in charge of booth during festival: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____

List Types of food to be served: _____

Only the food types listed on your application, and approved by the Committee, will be served. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Any violation of this rule will be cause for expulsion from the festival.

FEES:

Non-Profit \$35 per space needed. Number of Spaces (Limit 3) _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____

For-Profit \$50 per space needed. Number of Spaces (Limit 3) _____ x \$ 50 = \$ _____

Add \$20 Late Fee Per Space if application & fees returned after September 9, 2005. \$ _____

Make checks payable to Gautier Mullet Festival TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Do you require electricity? Yes _____ No _____

Describe the physical and aesthetic characteristics of your booth and/or submit picture:

CONTACT PERSON: Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Phone # (day): _____ - _____ - _____ Phone # (evening): _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____ Fax #: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

IN THE EVENT we are unable to hold The Gautier Mullet Festival by reason of war, insurrection or acts of God or nature, then, no refund shall be made. In such an event, it is agreed that all contracts are null and void, and there shall be no responsibility on the part of The Gautier Mullet Festival or the City of Gautier for losses sustained by any person caused by this event. Do you understand this completely? Yes _____ No _____

I understand that my commitment may be advertised in regional promotion of the festival.

Signature of Applicant / Date

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Amount Received: \$ _____ Date: _____ (Late? ____)

Money Order _____ Cash _____ Check _____ (Check # _____)

Received by: _____

Added to Database? _____ Acceptance Letter Sent? _____

Meets First Priority Requirements? _____ Photos Enclosed? _____

Booth As

Mail Completed Application, Fees & Photos to: Gautier Mullet Festival P. O. Box 852 Gautier, MS 39553-0852